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RE: MUR 5677

Hastert for Congress Committee Dallas Ingemunson, Treasurer

Dear Messrs. Passantino & Evans:

This is in response to your letter dated September 7, 2005, which we received on that day, requesting an extension to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on or before September 30, 2005.

If you have any questions, please contact me on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Kim Collins, Paralegal

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